

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller
SUBJECT : Federal Executive Service

1. This is in response to your Routing Slip query of 5 February relative to the possible impact on the Agency if a Federal Executive Service is established.

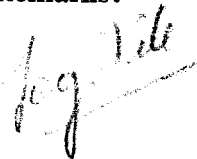
2. As I mentioned to you, Nicholas Oganovic assured me that the Civil Service Commission definitely did not contemplate our inclusion in the system and he believed that the present language did exclude us. Nevertheless, there are a number of areas in the bill presented to Congress that are unclear and, in fact, the Office of General Counsel has uncovered one or two errors in the cross-references used. Representatives of the Offices of General Counsel, Legislative Counsel, and Personnel are working together on a detailed review of the bill. When this review is completed, a meeting with a Mr. Martini, the responsible Staff Officer for the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, is planned in an effort to obtain language that will clearly exclude the Agency from all provisions of the bill and thereby avoid any ambiguities.

3. In summary, we are not ready at this time to make an unqualified statement on what the establishment of a Federal Executive Service might mean to us. We do believe we have some time to work on the problem and hopefully to obtain revisions that will give us a blanket exemption.

/s/ Harry B. Fisher

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Director of Personnel

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